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Title of Invention <u>HUMAN CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 CDNA AND ASSAYS FOR EVALUATING CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 ACTIVITY</u>		
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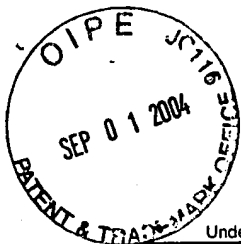
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